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**FIRST AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, given in the above-identified application for Letters Patent. Applicant believes that no fees are due on account of this communication; however, should that not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees to the CNH America LLC Deposit Account 14-0780.